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IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO CORRUGATED CARDBOARD PALLETS

Title of Invention

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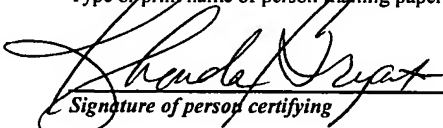
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- I. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
- a. This express request, i.e. the demand, to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
  - b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

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## 2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20 =	5	x \$ 18.00 =	90.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$	0.00
BASIC FEE	<b>U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY</b>  Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO:  where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(5)) .....\$920.00				920.00
	Total of above Calculations				= 1010.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made. (note 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)				- 505.00
	Subtotal				505.00
	Total National Fee				\$505.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				0.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$505.00

\*See attached Preliminary Amendment.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$505.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

To the extent there is any additional fees are required in connection with the receipt, acceptance and/or consideration of this paper and/or any accompanying papers submitted herewith, please charge all such fees to Deposit Account 50-1943.

**Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308): 9 October 2003

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been transmitted.

Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): 25 June 2003.

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.
7. A copy of the international preliminary examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith
8. The annex (claims 1 – 25) to the international preliminary examination report is transmitted herewith.
9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.

**II. Other documents or information included:**

11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) is transmitted herewith.
12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be submitted in due course.
13. Additional documents:
- a. Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)
  - b. International Publication No. WO 03/082688
  - c. Notification of Receipt of Record copy mailed 10 April 2003;
  - d. Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices mailed 9 October 2003;
  - e. Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified of Their Election mailed 25 November 2003;
  - h. Preliminary Amendment.
14. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Please charge, in the manner authorized above, to deposit account 50-1943 the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

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37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

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